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As Executive Director of the Westchester Town Center BID, I will respond with respect to the Green Street Wellness Center located at 6218-D Manchester Avenue and agree to sign the declaration. Before doing so, I will personally go out and measure the distance today. Thanks for taking up this important task.

Unfortunately, I'm thinking that the WISH Charter School may be more than 600 ft away. We have 3 churches, a "youth center" (children's dance studio), and residential units closer and within 600 ft. Can you address these? Also, we understand State Law to "...not prevent a city or other local governing body from adopting and enforcing local ordinances that regulate the location, operation, or establishment of a medical marijuana cooperative or collective,..." Given that, can't we use the 1,000 ft distance? WISH Charter School will lie within 1,000 ft.

Thanks Jane.

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**From:** Denny Schneider <[denny@welivefree.com](mailto:denny@welivefree.com)>

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**To:** Pat David Lyon <[patlyon@netzero.com](mailto:patlyon@netzero.com)>

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In case you have not seen this request from Jane Usher out of Trutanich's office... Denny

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From: <[PEGGY8960@aol.com](mailto:PEGGY8960@aol.com)>  
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In case you don't know, Jane Usher is a special assistant to City Attorney Carmen Trutanich. If you have concerns about a dispensary near a school in your area, be sure to write her with the requested info.

Peggy Burgess  
North Hills West Resident

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From: [jane.usher@lacity.org](mailto:jane.usher@lacity.org)  
To: [jane.usher@lacity.org](mailto:jane.usher@lacity.org)  
Sent: 9/9/2011 1:45:31 P.M. Pacific Daylight Time  
Subj: Seeking Your Assistance: MM Shops and Schools

Dear Civic Leaders --

Many of you have contacted our office within the last two weeks, as our schools have reopened. Your frustration is palpable. You are writing to obtain the closure of MM dispensaries that are located close to your schools.

Our courts have been SLOW to act in these matters. That said, I am hoping to engage the pot shops near schools (and the courts if need be) in an urgent discussion about moving away from our schools now.

But I need your help. Even if you have already written to us, please write again and include this information:

1. Name and Address of MM Dispensary
2. Name(s) and Address(es) of School(s)
3. Distance from MM Dispensary to School(s) (I need this distance to be 600 feet or less per State law, and not 1000 feet per City law)
4. The name of an adult who is willing to sign a declaration attesting to 1, 2, and 3

I hope you will share this email with other community leaders. We would like to receive all responses asap.

Many thanks. Jane

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Jane Ellison Usher  
Special Assistant City Attorney

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